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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1773.

LONDON, *August 17.*

A GENTLEMAN returned from the island of St. John's in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, assures us, that the settlers turn themselves to the farming business, and that the soil is rich, and produces excellent crops of the finest wheat in America.

A correspondent from Petersburgh informs us, that many people there are of opinion that the empress of Russia will find out, when it is too late, how much she has been the dupe of the king of Prussia, and that if this ambitious monarch lives only ten years more, no small part of her dominions may undergo the same fate as the provinces of Poland.

We learn that a very important geographical discovery has lately been made with regard to the Eskimaux, by the crew of a vessel just arrived at Amsterdam from the coast of Hudson's Bay, which fell in with Capt. Phillip of Ferrade Labradore; the skipper happened to be well acquainted with the Greenland tongue, and from his intercourse with the Eskimaux, has confirmed a suspicion, long ago entertained by Wormius and other learned men, viz. that the last-mentioned natives, and the inhabitants of Greenland, are one and the same people.

It is asserted, that the duke of Grafton has intimated of late an intention of resigning his office of Lord Privy Seal. There is not a statesman of them all who can smell out an impending revolution in political arrangement, with more precision than the intelligent, discerning and noble Fitzroy, who has hitherto most judiciously kept out of all scrapes.

Aug. 18. The spirit of opposition to government which has arisen in Ireland is surprising. The patriots tired of those little factions into which they used to be divided, are uniting into a formidable and firm body, for the business of the next session of parliament: so that the L. Lieutenant expects very warm work, and it is hoped he will not be disappointed.

Friday last the right honourable the Earl of B— set off from his house in South-Audley street, with his attendants, for his seat in Scotland, by no means disgusted with Kew, Richmond Park, Caen Wood, or Luton Hoo, but to adjust the election of sixteen peers and forty five commoners against a new parliament.

Aug. 19. A letter from Utrecht, to a gentleman in Dublin, gives the following account of a most shocking attempt of a robbery and murder which happened near that town on the 14th of July last. One Mary Anne De Rantzaw, a widow, who kept a small public-house adjoining the high road, having received 2000 guilders by the fortunate adventure of a lottery ticket, and resolving to live private for the rest of her life, took down her sign, and discontinued furnishing travellers with entertainment or beds. On the evening of the above-mentioned day a Dutchman, who, in the late war served as an hussar, and had been often quartered with the widow, came to her house and demanded a lodging, which she refused on account of her quitting public business, and keeping no liquors for sale. The hussar entreated her to let him sleep any where for that night, as he was much fatigued, to which, with some reluctance, she consented. About eleven somebody knocked at the door, and the hussar, who lay in the upper chamber, looked out of the window, and saw two men muffled in cloaks, who desired to speak with Mrs. De Rantzaw, on business of the last moment. The soldier came down, and after informing his landlady of his suspicions, locked her up in a closet, and getting a brace of pistols and a sabre, with which he always travelled, opened the door and ran into the kitchen before them, where he in a determined manner waited the event. The disguised ruffians followed and seeing an armed man prepared to receive them instantly fired together, but without effect, the balls going through the hussar's cloak and hat. He then thought himself authorised to fire in turn, and taking a cocked pistol in each hand, fortunately shot the villains, who stood close, dead on the spot. After recharging his arms, and locking the door, the hussar and holters sat up till day, and went into the city to relate this transaction to a magistrate, and to procure proper witnesses to inspect and search the bodies, in order to an inquest. He was directed to an officer called the Schout, who acts in every town as a sub-sheriff, but was informed that neither he nor his bailiff were at home, being gone out on an expedition. The hussar went then to the chief justice, before whom he made oath of the affair, and prevailed on his lordship to go to the widow's house and hold proper enquiry. But what was the surprise of all present, when after washing the faces of the dead, they proved to be no other than the Schout himself, and his bailiff, who came thither to rob and murder the innocent woman on account of her acquisition in the lottery, of which the report had spread. The soldier and widow were tried for form sake; and the bones of the villains who had been killed, after being hung up in the market place for several hours, were burnt, and their ashes thrown into the canal.

There never was known so few English families at Lyons, Brussels, Paris, or Versailles, as are there this summer. We are glad to hear that the English nobility and gentry begin to see their folly in spending their money amongst our enemies; certainly they may find amusements in their own country full as satisfactory as they can at the above places, which must heighten that satisfaction, by knowing that in spending their money at home, they relieve thousands of poor people who otherwise would be starving.

Aug. 20. We have authority to assure the publick, that the account of the insurrection of Chili, which is so much talked of in almost all the news-papers is not true; neither is there the least foundation for it; on the contrary, the most perfect tranquillity has reigned in that province these three years past, since his Catholic majesty has ratified the ancient treaties with the native Indians of that country.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated August 3, says, "The officers of the Russian fleet in our roads, who went on shore, and are at present in this city, were suddenly ordered to go on board their respective vessels, as the whole fleet, commanded by vice admiral Bassbal, had just received orders to return for Revel, where they are required to be the beginning of next month. The building of new ships, and preparing of old ones, is still carried on with the utmost expedition and the report still prevails that our squadron is actually destined into the Mediterranean in her imperial majesty's service.

Aug. 21. The process against the Jesuits at Rome goes on at length without intermission. The Cardinal Legate went, according to the last letters, to the house of the Jesuits at Ferrara; and having assembled all the members, shewed to them the Pope's brief, which commissioned him to deal with them very cavalierly. He first visited the college library, which he sealed up; from thence he passed to each of the rooms, sealing each; finally to the church. Their archives, treasures, effects, &c. were all sealed in like manner, and every thing was transacted with the greatest severity. During the whole time the house was surrounded with troops, so that every thing was done under the point of the musket. From this house they proceeded to the society's colleges at Begnacavalla and Catignoble.

Queen Matilda's health is said to be so very much on the decline, that nature refuses the nourishment it requires; and her physicians have given their opinions, that unless she changes the climate before the winter sets in, she cannot recover; in consequence of this, it is supposed, her majesty will be here the beginning of September.

Aug. 23. By a letter from a Scotch officer in the Russian service, to a merchant in London, dated from the banks of the Danube, we are well informed, that the Russians, in the several skirmishes with the Turks, have lost upwards of 19,000 men this campaign; and that for want of men, as well as provender, general Romanzow was obliged to repass the Danube, whilst the Turkish army abounded both in men and ammunition of every sort. The Turkish army consisted of more than 150,000 men, whilst the Russian consisted of 55,000 at most; so that however intrepid their troops were, they could not oppose a host of three to one against them.

Some business, it is said, is now negociating between the king of Sardinia and the king of Great-Britain. This business our wise Dutch politicians, or rather our wiser English politicians, who date this advice from the Hague, say, may probably be of such a nature, as to enable us to discover the designs and projects of the courts of France, Spain and Prussia.

We hear that last week the Prussian ambassador received three different packets from Berlin, which occasioned divers conferences between his excelleney and the secretaries of state.

It is reported that general Paoli has very recently refused the most flattering offers from the empress of Russia.

Aug. 24. The death of Mr. Wheatley, to whom the precious letters of Messieurs Hutchinson and Oliver were addressed, hath providentially proved highly serviceable to Great-Britain and her colonies. Had that gentleman not obliged us by his departure to the regions unknown, the infamous designs of a *treasonable cabal*, might have been carried into execution; at least, the Americans would not have been able so clearly to discriminate, between their secret and avowed enemies. It is now evident to demonstration, that a fatal blow was aimed at the liberties of America; they were, in Mr. Hutchinson's stile, to be "*abridged.*"

Aug. 26. If the ministry adopted their present pacific system of politics, through a consciousness of the inability of the nation to prosecute a war with vigour, even enemies might applaud their principles, whilst they censured their measures. Many weighty reasons might be urged, and that too with great propriety, in favour of continuance of peace. An exhausted treasury; an immense and daily accumulating load of debt; a famished poor; burthensome taxes; and even the supplies which might be expected in case of national distress from the sinking fund, being by the ministers unmerciful hand anticipated; publick credit at the lowest ebb; specie wanting; Ireland drained of its resources; the colonies, owing to a series of ill usage, in a flame, and, as a commercial country, the balance of trade to many places considerably against us. In such a situation what can tempt us to a declaration of war? With whom are we to declare it? Is it because the Russians undertake crusades that we are to accompany their banners to the Dardanelles? Is it because the grand Seignor happens to be a Mahometan, that we are either to join in his overthrow, or support him from falling? What is it to Great-Britain, whether the Prussian monarch, or the emperor, agree or disagree? Let the northern powers adjust their differences amongst themselves; they are best qualified for the task; whilst France and Spain continue amicably inclined, even through interest, we, through policy and respect to the deplorable state of the nation, should avoid a war; for notwithstanding what gloomy News-collectors may announce of the "gloomy aspect" of the continental affairs, the squabbles of a pack of beggarly German potentates are nothing to us; all the noise and uproar that scourge of his species the Prussian despot can make; all the explosions from the chaste Czarina's bombs will, if suffered to pass unnoticed, like harmless thunders break beneath our feet. Besides, if war commences, who in the name of Heaven is to conduct it? Lord North faints at the sight of a musket, and is seised with convulsive tremors at the sound of a cannon. Destitute then as we are of ministers to conduct, and of money to carry on a war, let us be content to be ruined in a peaceable manner; at least, if we do take up arms, let us first destroy our domestic, before we chastise the insolence of our foreign foes.

The wife of a shepherd, at a village near Koninsberg, in Prussia, having been brought to bed lately of three live children, two daughters and a son, at an interval of twenty-four hours between each; and this unexpected increase in the poor man's family having thrown him into great embarrassment, the chamber of war and domans, by command of his Prussian majesty, have given orders for taking care of the mother, and providing the children with nurses. The father is said to be turned of sixty by some years, and the mother in the fifty sixth year of her age, and they have already several children married.

The brave General Weissman, who was killed in the late action near Silestria, had descended from his horse, in order to lead his men up on foot against the Turks, who defended their intrenchments with great obstinacy; but just as the Russians were getting possession of them, he had the misfortune to be killed by a cannon shot, and thus he died, as it were in the arms of victory, greatly regretted by all the soldiery, to whom he was a common father.

Yesterday there was a full board of admiralty, at which lord Sandwich assisted, and some fresh instructions were sent to the commissioners of the several dock-yards, for expediting the men of war intended for the Mediterranean service.

The repeated accounts received by the ministry, of the great preparations making by the Spaniards, not only in their naval departments, but also in their land forces, which are considerably augmented, has occasioned some fresh instructions to be sent to the governors of Gibraltar and Minorca, and also to Sir Peter Dennis, commander of his majesty's fleet on that station.

The frequency of couriers passing to and from the different courts of Europe, with the many conferences and cabinet councils held, give reason to think something extraordinary is on the carpet.

An offer has been made on the part of the Porte, highly advantageous to the commerce of these kingdoms, on certain conditions, which are now under consideration; and a resolution is said to be taken, to have and keep up a respectable squadron in the Mediterranean.

The last letters from Senegal advise, that two of his majesty's frigates had been sent to Sierra Leone, to make a strict enquiry into several irregularities said to be committed by the French traders, who are become very numerous on that coast; it is further added, that the French ships are all mounted with guns.

The governors of Jamaica, Gibraltar and Minorca, have received orders to repair to their respective governments within a month from this date.

The ministry are much embarrassed at this time, how to take an active part in the troubles on the continent, without risking a war with some of the parties, as keeping their faith with the court of Versailles, Vienna, Petersburgh, Berlin, and the porte, seems a matter of much concern, in our present situation.

It is very positively assured that both Russians and Turks are very intent upon a peace, under the mediation of neutral powers; and to facilitate which, the Russians have abated the grand preliminary, that has been hitherto the grand obstacle to it; from these dispositions there is no doubt of a peace, and that immediately, between these two belligerent empires.

Orders are given from the war-office, for three regiments of foot to hold themſelves in readineſs, to embark on the firſt notice for New-England.

The known worthineſs of the earl of Dartmouth, gives hopes the difference between the mother country and the colonies, will be amicably adjuſted.

A correſpondent obſerves, that ſhould the Duke of Richmond go over and reſide in North America, as has lately been ſuggeſted, he would ſoon be the moſt conſiderable ſubject that ever lived in any country, and ſtand a very good chance for being an E——in a few years.

It is expected that, in conſequence of the laconic refuſal given by a great perſonage to Lord Gower, his lordſhip will reſign.

We are informed that, in conſequence of the Marquis of Kinſale's viſit here, a coalition is likely to take place in a ſiſter kingdom, and that the preſent lord lieutenant will be continued in his important office.

The following letter, written from an officer in the Ruſſian army, ſent to his friend at Vienna, dated July 14, gives the moſt intelligent account of the action before Sileſtria of any that has yet appeared:

"The united bodies of the generals Weiſſman and Potemkin paſſed the Danube, below Brakilow, the 18th and 19th of June, and marched directly towards Lake Karaſor, where they found a detachment of Ottomans in a ſort of intrenchment. The Ruſſian cavalry having advanced forward, were attacked by the Ottoman horſe, and driven back on their foot, who, in their turn drove back the Ottoman horſe, during which time the Ottoman foot had left their intrenchments, and joined Seraſkier Numan Pacha. After this the whole of the Ruſſian army paſſed the river between the 20th and 24th without loſs.

"Generals Weiſſman and Potemkin were detached the next day, with 25,000 men, to inveſt Sileſtria, which was defended by three Pachas and 24,000 men, who on the 27th marched out of the poſts where they thought proper to make an aſſault. General Potemkin attacked, at break of day, an intrenchment of Turks, placed on a mountain that commanded the town, which the Turks defended with the greateſt bravery, killed vaſt numbers of Ruſſians, and leaving their intrenchments, purſued them to the bottom of the mountain; general Weiſſman, profiting from the imprudence of the conquerors, cauſed ſome Ruſſian regiments to march up the mountain, and take poſſeſſion of their lines, which obliged the Turks to march into the town.

"The 29th the whole Ruſſian army aſſembled before Sileſtria, Marſhal Romanzow made the neceſſary diſpoſitions for aſſault, but could not execute it on account of the continued ſallies of the Turks. In the mean time the marſhal having received advice that the grand Vizir had detached 30,000 men to the aſſiſtance of the beſieged, and that himſelf intended to march to cut off the retreat of the Ruſſians, the marſhal determined to raiſe the ſiege, and to cover his deſign, orders were given to keep up a briſk fire during the night of the 30th, when he began his retreat in good order.

"The firſt of July they arrived at a defile, which they were neceſſitated to paſs, which was defended by 13,000 Turks. General Weiſſman immediately fell on the front of them, having firſt detached ſome regiments to flank the Turks. The Turks oppoſed them with the greateſt valour, and entirely ſurrounded the rear guard. It was at this inſtant general Weiſſman fell, when he was leading ſome of his broken troops to a freſh attack. Happy for the Ruſſians at this time their detached regiments flanked the Turks, who, thinking them more numerous than they were, left the defile, and the Ruſſians marched through it, and repaſſed the river the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th of July, and the 7th ſung Te Deum. The Ruſſians reckon their loſs at 10,000 men, but they ſay the Turks loſt at leaſt as many."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 27.

The week before laſt a very ſhocking tragedy happened in Lancaſter county, which is related as follows: one Brand, an ancient man, had lately made his Will, and left the farm on which he lived to his eldeſt ſon. This appeared a partial act to his youngeſt ſon, and enraged him to ſuch a degree, that he quarrelled with his brother; and one evening, at ſupper, the diſpute about the old man's eſtate got to ſuch a height, that the youngeſt brother ran up ſtairs, got a loaded gun, and ſhot his brother through the heart, of which wound he inſtantly died; after this he beat his ancient mother in a cruel manner, and ſet fire to his father's barn, filled with grain and hay, which was entirely conſumed, and then ſet fire to the manſion-houſe, but the flames were extinguiſhed before much damage was done to it; and, to fill up the meaſure of his iniquity, he cut his own throat, but the wound not proving mortal, he was next day apprehended, and committed to Lancaſter jail.

Bladenſburgh, October 28, 1773.

To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, by the ſubſcribers, on Saturday the 20th of November next, at Mrs Church's tavern, for ready money, or good bills of exchange,

SEVEN YOUNG LIKELY COUNTRY BORN SLAVES.

HENRY HARDY, junior,
NICHOLAS BOOTH,
JAMES HOGGAN.

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November 8. 1773.

THE members of the UPPER MARLBOROUGH ASSEMBLY are deſired to meet at Upper Marlborough on Wedneſday the 17th inſtant at 11 o'clock forenoon.

WILLIAM AIKMAN,
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER,
ANNAPOLIS,

Has juſt imported, in the Betſey and Molly, Captain Nicholſon,

A LARGE collection of BOOKS on inſtructive and ornamental literature, containing a general aſſortment of all the Engliſh claſſicks, hiſtories, religion, miſcellanies, voyages, eſſays, novels, 150 different plays, Latin and Engliſh ſchool books, and all kinds of ſtationary——To be ſold at the London prices, for *caſh* only.

Books bound and re-bound in the neateſt manner and at the moſt reaſonable rates. Paper ruled and bound for ledgers, journals, &c. upon return if not done according to directions.

W. A. takes this opportunity of returning his moſt grateful thanks to the public for the great encouragement his circulating library has met with. The library at preſent conſiſts of upwards of 1200 volumes; there will be a large addition of the new publications and periodical papers ſubjoined to the catalogue upon the arrival of the firſt ſhip from London; and ſuch additions will be made from time to time, as will render the Annapolis library upon a footing, if not ſuperior, to any circulating library on the continent. Books lent out by the year, quarter, month, or night, at the prices affixed in the catalogue.

N. B. A conſiderable allowance will be given to dealers who take books in quantities. A large parcel of common bibles, and a few dozens beſt coloured balledine threads, to be ſold in wholeſale. 3 w

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FOR LONDON,

The ſhip MORNING STAR, George Dempſter maſter, lying at Baltimore,

TAKES in tobacco on liberty of conſignment, at ſeven pounds per ton. For freight or paſſage apply to

w3 JAMES CHRISTIE, junior.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 8th day of December next,

A TRACT of land, containing about 100 Acres, lying in Prince-George's county, within three miles of Piſcataway, on which is a good brick dwelling-houſe, with a kitchen, meat-houſe, a fifty feet tobacco-houſe, corn-houſe, &c. all in good repair, with a young orchard; to be ſold at public or private ſale, for good bills, caſh, or ſhort credit with ſecurity. The title is indiſputable.

4 w JOHN CLAVOR, ſen.

WANTED,

A TANNER who can come well recommended, and as he will meet with good encouragement, none but ſuch need apply. Enquire of the Printers. t f

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THERE is at the plantation of Henry Snowden, in Prince-George's county, a dark brindle ſteer yearling, marked with a ſlant piece cut out of the top of the right ear, and a crop in the left. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges. 3 w

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THERE is at the plantation of George Sexton, near Frederick-Town in Frederick county, a ſmall white mare, branded on the near ſhoulder SH, on the off thigh M, ſhod before, had a ſmall bell and a pair of iron ſpancels on. The owner may have her, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Chriſtian Kemp, near Frederick-Town, a black ſteer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an under bit and a ſlit in the left, about a year old laſt graſs. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night about eight o'clock, an indented ſervant man, named Thomas Hoſkins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a ſtout well ſet man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the ſmall-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: took with him a jacket and breeches of light coloured bearſkin, with oſnabrig lining; he took alſo a new felt hat, a red ſtriped under jacket, dark blue yarn ſtockings, and copper buckles; he has a diſcharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he ſays he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis ſuppoſed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and delivers him to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him in any jail ſo that he may get him again, ſhall receive five pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Auguſt 31, 1773.

STRAY'D or ſtolen out of the ſubſcriber's lot late laſt night, a large light ſtrawberry roan horſe, with a thin mane and ſwitch tail, his noſe and face are mealy, is ſhod before, his brand unknown; his ears in particular are very dark, paces, trots and gallops. Whoever will ſecure ſaid horſe and give notice to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have if taken in Anne-Arundel county ten ſhillings, and if in any other county one piſtole, and if out of the province three pounds; and if ſtolen and the thief convicted thereof five pounds.

t f WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Molly and Betſey, Captain Nicholſon, from London; in the Reſtoration, Captain Thomas, from Briſtol, and to be ſold by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on the dock, in Annapolis, by wholeſale or retail, on reaſonable terms, for caſh, wheat, Indian corn, or ſhort credit,

A NEAT aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India goods; and to be ſold as uſual, ſpirits, rum, Madeira wine, molaſſes, ſugar, beſt hyſon, and bohea teas, coffee, chocolate, jar raiſins and currants, fine Poland ſtarch, beſt fig and powder blue, ſoap, candles, myrtle wax, barrelled pork, tar, bar iron, &c. &c.

6w THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and co.

Elk-Ridge furnace, October 19, 1773.

TO BE SOLD,

SIX hundred acres of land, part of Pile's delight, ſituate in Frederick county, near Sharpeſburg. The ſoil is rich, and as well adapted to farming as any land in that part of the county. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the land by applying to capt. Joſeph Chaplain, living near the premiſes.

To be expoſed to publick ſale, on the firſt day of December next,

ABOUT 300 acres, part of a tract of land, called the Mill Frog, lying in Baltimore county, near Hardegam's tavern, about 30 miles from Baltimore-town; alſo, about 600 acres, part of a tract, called Caleb's delight, enlarged, lying near Francis Davis's, and about 4 miles from Manſell's tavern. The ſale to begin about 12 o'clock, at Hartegam's tavern, where attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

2w SAMUEL DORSEY, junr.

N. B. Will be ſold, by the executors of Caleb Dorſey, deceaſed, on the ſame day, a tract of land, called Timber Ridge, lying near ſaid Hardegam's tavern, and contains about 55 acres.

October 27, 1773.

To be ſold at publick vendue, on Friday the 26th day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the late dwelling-houſe of Auguſtine Marriot, of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, near Mrs. Ramſay's, on the head of Severn, for ſterling caſh, bills of exchange, or current money,

EIGHT young valuable country born negroes, conſiſting of men, women, boys, and girls, amongſt which are two exceeding good houſe wenches, who have always been brought up to all ſorts of houſe work, and a very valuable young negro man, who can do any kind of plantation work; alſo a parcel of horſes, mares, and colts, hogs, ſheep, and all ſorts of houſehold furniture, too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be given to the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity, if required. The ſale to begin preciſely at eleven o'clock.

w2 JOHN MARRIOTT.

Rock-creek, Frederick county, October 4, 1773.

On Monday the 15th of November next, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder,

SEVERAL valuable negro men, women, and children.

2w ERASMUS GILL, ſenr.

Alexandria, in Virginia, October 20, 1773.

To be ſold, by the ſubſcriber in this town,

A HOUSE and lot, well ſituated for trade, or a private family, for terms apply to

LUCAS GARVEY.

To be ſold, for ſterling or current money, the 15th of November next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing about 350 acres, lying in Fairfax county, in the colony of Virginia, about 25 miles from Leeſburg, and 30 from Alexandria, adjoining the land of capt. Francis Payton, &c. The ſoil ſuits for planting or farming, one half of the purchaſe money to be paid in 3 months, and the other half in 5 months, on giving bond and intereſt with ſecurity. The land may be entered on this fall.

2w THOMAS MACCUBBIN.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of Joſeph Ennall's paſture, in Dorcheſter county, on Saturday night the 16th of October, 1773, a likely ſorrel horſe, about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, with a large blaze in his face, both hind feet white half up the legs, hanging mane, ſwitch tail, paces and gallops. Whoever will bring the ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, at Ennall's ferry, in the ſaid county, ſhall receive the above reward of eight dollars, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

w6 JOSEPH ENNALLS.

October 28, 1773.

STOLE out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, on Tueſday the 14th of September, a black Mare, about thirteen hands and a half high, four years old, branded on the near buttock C H; ſhe has a large ſtar, and was with foal when taken away. Whoever will bring her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have 20 ſhillings reward.

CLEMENT HILL.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber has obtained patents for near ſix thouſand acres of land, thirteen hundred of which upon the banks of the Ohio, beginning at the ſecond large bottom below the mouth of the little Kanhawa, and four thouſand two hundred about two miles above Col. George Waſhington's ten thouſand acre tract upon the banks of the great Kanhawa; he propoſes to divide the ſame into ſuitable tenements as may be deſired, and leaſe them upon moderate terms, allowing a reaſonable number of years rent free, provided within the ſpace of two years from the laſt of October next; three acres for every fifty contained in each lot, and proportionably for a leſſer quantity ſhall be cleared, fenced, and tilled; and that by or before the commencement of the firſt rent, five acres for every hundred, and proportionably as above ſhall be encloſed and laid down in good graſs for meadow, and that at leaſt fifty good fruit trees ſhall be planted on the premiſſes. Any perſon inclinable to ſettle on thoſe lands, may be more fully informed, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Port-Tobacco, and would do well in communicating their intentions before the firſt of November next, that a ſufficient number of lots may be laid off to anſwer the demand. The land is well watered and very rich, abounding with fine fiſh and wild fowl of various kinds.

5 w JAMES CRAIK.

Benedict Town, October 11, 1773.

I HAVE received letters from the creditors of Meſſ. Perkins and Brown, of London, merchants, co-partners with Thomas Buchanan, of this province, merchant, who have taken out a commiſſion of bankruptcy againſt them, bearing date the 4th of Auguſt laſt, by which I am deſired to give publick and immediate notice, to all perſons indebted to the ſaid Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, not to pay any of their debts, to any perſon or perſons whatever, without the order in writing, of the aſſignees duly choſen under the ſaid commiſſion, or their attorney, authoriſed for that purpoſe, of which due notice will be given: and for the further ſatisfaction of thoſe who may be herein intereſted, I have inſerted an extract of part of the ſaid letter underneath. And it is hoped that thoſe who have claims, in this country, againſt the ſaid late co-partnerſhip, will not take any ſteps, for the recovery thereof, which may unneceſſarily create an expence that can otherwiſe be avoided.

3 w JAMES FORBES.

Mr. JAMES FORBES,

SIR, London, Auguſt 4, 1773.

THIS poſſibly may not be the firſt information you may have had of the ſituation of the houſe of Meſſ. Perkins, Buchanan and Brown, nor have we now time to acquaint you with the whole ſtate of their affairs, the packet being to be made up in a few hours; let it ſuffice that many of the creditors reſolved upon and have actually taken out a commiſſion of bankrupt againſt Perkins and Brown, and make choice of you for their attorney in ſo important a concern as we are certain this will prove, and they moſt earneſtly ſolicit your acceptance thereof, and by the next opportunity, you will be more powerfully arm'd and authoriſed by the aſſignees under the commiſſion to execute this buſineſs: we here are of opinion and conclude that the accompanying notice be inſerted in your news papers, and we are alſo adviſed it will be neceſſary to give the ſame notice to all the debtors mentioned in the incloſed liſt, and all debtors with whom your knowledge or information may furniſh you. Meſſ. Barlow and Co. have got poſſeſſion of the books, which prevented our ſending you a particular liſt, but we have great reaſon to believe that their aſſignment will be ſet aſide, not being duly executed by all the partners.

We underſtand there are alſo other extraordinary aſſignments given by Mr. Brown, with which we apprehend no perſon will be ſafe in complying, as the validity of them will be alſo conteſted under the commiſſion of bankrupt which we have taken out againſt Perkins and Brown, as partners with Buchanan.

We are your's, &c.

Signed by JOHN & THOMAS HARDY,
JAMES & CLARKE,
PERKINS & RUSSELL,
JOHN PLATT,
MAUDUIT WRIGHT, & Co.
DARBY & MORGAN.

TO BE LET,

THE houſe and out houſes lately the Rev. Mr. Neill's, on Wye river, Queen-Anne's county, Maryland, together with a large garden, and two graſs lots in front, between the houſe and the river. The houſe is well built, of good brick, 35 feet ſquare, two ſtories, four rooms on each floor, with a commodious garret. A brick kitchen, 41 by 25, five rooms below, three above, very conveniently laid out for ſeveral uſeful purpoſes, three fireplaces below, and one above. A negro houſe, poultry houſe, ſtable, chaiſe houſe, and corn houſe. There are two orchards of very fine fruit, of which the tenant may have abundantly ſufficient for every uſe for his family. The ſituation is high, dry, healthy and very beautiful, being in full view of all the ſhipping trading in the river, and ſeveral fine ſeats. It has the advantages of very good fiſhing, fowling, and fine oyſters; in a good neighbourhood, about ſeven miles below the road from Philadelphia to Annapolis. A family at this place may either be quite retired, or enjoy the company of an agreeable ſet of acquaintance.

It ſhould ſeem to be particularly ſuitable to a gentleman of either of the genteel profeſſions, who has a family.

Apply to the ſubſcriber at his dwelling houſe near and in full view of the above.

4 w E. TILGHMAN.

N. B. A very fine cellar under the whole in three diviſions, very well contrived.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inſt. at night, a convict ſervant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the weſt of England, a ſpare ſlim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white ſhirts, two pair of ſtockings and ſhoes, and a new felt hat; it's poſſible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a ſum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overſeer on the above-ſaid plantation, or to the ſubſcriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, ſhall have the above reward for their trouble, beſides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

May 20, 1773.

In purſuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Meſſrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the payment of their debts in the manner in the ſaid deed expreſſed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other ſpecialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty firſt day of February next, to meet the ſaid creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the ſaid province of Maryland, for the purpoſe of receiving their claims in writing againſt the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforeſaid, and releaſes of the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all thoſe of the ſaid creditors, who ſhall neglect or refuſe to ſignify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who ſhall neglect or refuſe to releaſe and acquit the perſons of the ſaid John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in conſideration of the benefits and advantages the ſaid creditors are to receive under the ſaid deed, on or before the ſaid twenty-firſt day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the ſaid truſt deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about 18 month ago, a luſty ſtrong negro man named Hammets about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, his noſe and upper lip grow cloſer together than common, owing to a hurt he had when a boy; he is ſuppoſed to frequent the quarters of Meſſ. Edward Gantt and Samuel Parran in Calvert county, as he has a brother at each of thoſe places. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and brings him to the ſubſcriber living near Benedict-town on Patuxent river, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds currency from

6w JOHN PERRIE.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUSCRIBBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leaſed land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Buſh-Town, on the main road that goes from Buſh to York-Town, Pennſylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will ſuit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewiſe well ſituated for a tavern or ſtore, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to ſeveral people for keeping taverns and ſtores; it is well adapted for ſuch buſineſs, as it lies in the heart of a ſettlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two ſmall plantations; on one of them a ſmall dwelling houſe in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling houſe in pretty good repair, and other convenient houſes, and a ſmall apple orchard of good fruit; there likewiſe may be made meadow enough to ſupport the place with hay, without much trouble. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the ſubſcriber.——Likewiſe to be ſold, a large two ſtory brick dwelling houſe in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the houſe is almoſt new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat ſtore made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the houſe, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Eſq; Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the aforeſaid houſe and lot, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indiſputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON,

TAILORS and STAY-MAKERS in ANNAPOLIS.

TAKE this method to acquaint the publick, that they have juſt imported, a large quantity of the beſt materials for ſtays; and flatter themſelves they can give as great ſatisfaction to thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience, both in London and Paris. Ladies riding habits laced and plain made in the neweſt faſhion, and all orders executed on the ſhorteſt notice: as we have before adverti'ed to make ſtays for ready money only we muſt beg of thoſe who are indebted for the ſame to make immediate payment. 5w

N. B. As one Joſeph Delaforce, by trade a cabinet-maker, was convicted to this country upwards of two years paſt, the ſhip conſigned to Meſſrs. Devenport, Strather, and Lane, merchants in Prince-Williams county, Virginia: the ſaid Joſeph Delaforce is deſired if living, to direct a line as above, and he will hear of ſomething to his advantage, or any perſon knowing him to be dead, a line from them will be eſteemed a particular favour.

October 21, 1773.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A SOBER man, that hath been bred to the principles of gardening, who has been employed in that way by the firſt families in Great-Britain, and is well aſſured he can give full ſatisfaction to any gentleman that ſhall chuſe to employ him, and as he is verſed in the mathematicks, would be glad to be employed by ſome gentleman that is going to carry ſome grand deſign into execution, as he can execute any plan in the art of gardening. For further particulars enquire of Mr. Robertſon at Governor Eden's, or to Mr. Andrew Wales, brewer in Alexandria. 2w

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AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

THOSE gentlemen and ladies, who incline to encourage the publication of the Royal American Magazine, are hereby informed, that the ſubſcription papers will be returned to the intended publiſher in a few days, in order that he may aſcertain the number ſubſcribed for. Subſcriptions are taken in by the printers hereof.

N. B. The introduction to the Royal American Magazine (or number I. to be ornamented with two elegant copper-plate prints) will be publiſhed on the firſt day of January next.

ANY gentleman, who is qualified to teach the claſſicks, by applying to the viſitors of King Williams ſchool, in the city of Annapolis, will be treated with on the following terms. His annual ſtipend to be £.55 ſterling certain, and £.5 currency to be paid by each ſcholar in the latin ſchool: to a perſon, who ſhall be capable of diſcharging the office of uſher, will be given £.30 ſterling per annum certain, and £.2:10 currency paid by each ſcholar as abovementioned: to a ſcribe who can teach Engliſh, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £.6 ſterling certain per annum, with every advantage ariſing from the ſcholars he inſtructs, and liberty to make his own bargain with their parents. There are very good apartments in the houſe, beſides thoſe appropriated for the uſe of the ſcholars with a good kitchen and cellar: theſe being entirely for the uſe of the maſter, will render it a very comfortable place of reſidence. Any engagements the viſitors enter into, cannot take place till the 3d day of April next, and to prevent trouble, it is to be hoped that no perſons will make application who are not properly qualified to fill the abovementioned ſtations.

Signed by order,

tf JOHN DUCKETT, regiſter.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

October 10, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Annapolis, an Iriſh indented ſervant lad, named James Garland, about 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty well made, has ſhort brown hair, freſh complexion, but now pale, having had fevers for ſome time, and is pock marked: had on, a felt hat, fearnought jacket, and oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers.

Whoever takes up and ſecured the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive, if taken 10 miles from home, forty ſhillings currency; and if out of the province, the above reward, paid by

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

Annapolis, October 19, 1773.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as runaways, a negro man, who calls himſelf Jack Scott, who is advertiſed in the Virginia gazette, by the name of Eſſex, by Anthony Winchester, of Buckingham county; likewiſe John Birmingham, who appears to be the perſon advertiſed in the Pennſylvania packet, by Edger Brewer, of Golden-Hill, New-York. Their maſters are deſired to take them away, and pay charges, to

WILLIAM NOKE, ſheriff.

THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN,
At his ſtore in the new building on the front of the dock, has juſt imported, in the Mary and Elizabeth, Captain Nicholſon, from London,

A GENERAL aſſortment of European and East-India goods, ſuitable for the different ſeaſons, and to be diſpoſed of wholeſale or retail, on reaſonable terms, for ready money or ſhort credit. At the ſame place may be had genuine old Barbados ſpirit, Muſcovado ſugar, coffee, ſpermaceti and tallow candles, ſoap, Poland ſtarch, pearl and Scots barley, and a few dozen good claret.

N. B. Thoſe perſons who are indebted to him in accounts of twelve months ſtanding and upwards, are hereby requeſted to pay immediately, otherwiſe ſuits will be brought againſt them without further notice. 3 w

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Annapolis, October 22, 1773.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method to inform the ladies and gentlemen of this city, that he intends opening ſchool on Monday the 8th day of November, in the houſe next door below Mr. Francis Fairbrother's, near the dock, where he purpoſes teaching the Engliſh language grammatically, writing various ſorts of hands, arithmetic in all its branches, book-keeping in the Italian manner, the elements of algebra, geometry and trigonometry, with their applications to meaſuring, ſurveying, and navigation.

And as he has for ſeveral years paſt, been honoured with the care and tuition of a conſiderable number of reſpectable pupils, conſiders himſelf under the greateſt obligation to the publick of this polite metropolis, and therefore ſolicits the favour of their acceptance of this publick and grateful acknowledgement, and as he is determined that the moſt minute opportunity of promoting the ſucceſs of his pupils ſhall not be neglected, and that decorum and aſſiduity ſhall be obſerved, preſumes his preſent and uſeful undertaking will merit general attention and encouragement, and that his faithful endeavours will gain eſteem and approbation, and thereby promote his felicity, which will be center'd in a conſcientious diſcharge of his duty.

I am, with reverence and reſpect,
The publick's moſt obliged,
And moſt humble ſervant,
4 w THOMAS BALL.

Anne-Arundel county, October 18, 1773.

To be ſold at publick ſale, on Saturday the 27th day of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, for ſterling money, bills of exchange, or current money at an exchange to be agreed on at the day of ſale,

A VALUABLE plantation, containing 211 acres, 40 of which is meadow, about 10 of ſalt marſh, 50 of wood land, and the reſt very good for wheat or tobacco. Great part of this land is very level, and has within theſe few years been greatly improved by mud hauled out of the creeks at low tides and laid on it, which is eaſily done, the place being nearly ſurrounded by water. There are good landings all round the land, and plenty of oyſters, fiſh and wild fowl. A clear title will be made to the purchaſer, on payment of the money, or long credit for one half if required. I would adviſe any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, to view the land before the day of ſale, as ſome pains has been taken to prejudice the ſale, by ſundry perſons, with a view to purchaſe it at a low price. The whole is under good fence, and lies on Rhode river, within ſeven miles of Annapolis. Nathaniel Waters who lives on the premiſes will ſhew the land to any one on application, and inform them of any particulars relative to the land.

To be ſold by publick vendue, on Thurſday the 25th day of November next, at Dorſey's forge, near Elk-Ridge Landing,

SEVERAL negroes, white ſervants, horſes, cattle, waggons, carts, ſome houſhold furniture, and ſundry other articles, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Caleb Dorſey, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed; among the negroes are two forgemen, a blackſmith, and a lad who has worked ſome years with the blackſmith. The ſale to begin at twelve o'clock, when the terms will be made known by

SAMUEL DORSEY,
Oct. 22, 1773. MICHAEL PUE,
W. GOODWIN,
t s ELEANOR DORSEY.

JUST ARRIVED,
In the ſhip Morning Star, Captain Dempſter, from Rotterdam,

TWO hundred healthy young German paſſengers, (amongſt which are many valuable tradeſmen) whoſe freights are to be paid to
w 3 JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

N. B. The Morning Star carries about 400 hhds. tobacco, and may be chartered for London, by applying to J. C.

Baltimore, October 23, 1773.

To be CHARTERED for LONDON,

THE ſhip Union, Andrew Bryſon maſter, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco; apply to
w 3 JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Baltimore, October 27, 1773.

To be ſold by publick vendue, on Tueſday the 23d day of November next, at the late dwelling plantation of Henry Dorſey, ſon of Caleb,

ABOUT thirty head of cattle, ſome ſheep, horſes, houſhold furniture, and ſundry other articles. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid Henry Dorſey, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any claims, to bring them in properly proved, to
t s Wm. GOODWIN, Adminiſtrator.

St. Mary's county, October 18, 1773.

To be ſold for ready money and good London bills, on Tueſday the 14th day of December next, at the late dwelling plantation of Mr. John Francis Taney, deceaſed, near Cole's creek, on Patuxent river,

A PARCEL of very likely country born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, boys and girls, ſome of which are from three to nine and ten years old. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue two, three, or four days, by

ELIZA TANEY, Adminiſtratrix,
t s N. LEWIS SEWALL, Adminiſtrator.

Saint Mary's county, October 10, 1773.

To be ſold at publick auction, on the premiſes, on Friday the fifth of November next,

A LEASE for twenty-one years to come, being for part of a very valuable tract of land, known by the name of Matapony, lying bold on the mouth of Patuxent river, a remarkable place for trade, fiſh and oyſters, large ſea veſſels lay frequently within piſtol ſhot of my door. On this land is a very good dwelling houſe, with two rooms below and one above, newly compleated; a garden lately paled in, and an old dwelling houſe, which, with a ſmall expence, may be made to anſwer the purpoſe of a granery. Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe ſaid leaſe, may be further informed, and know the terms of ſale, by applying to the ſubſcriber, who may be met with at the houſe of Mr. James Anderſon, tavern keeper, in Charles county, on Saturday the 30th of this inſt. or at any other time on the premiſes.
w 3 WILLIAM ROGERS.

October 15, 1773.

To be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 11th day of November next, for bills of exchange, ſterling caſh, or current money,

PART of a tract of land, called Samuel's Chance, containing 250 acres, 60 or 70 acres under fence, it being very good land for wheat, corn, or tobacco; it lies on Hawlings river, in Frederick county, nigh to Mr. Henry Griffith's. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid land, may know the terms by applying to me the ſubſcriber on the ſaid plantation.
w 3 SAMUEL FARMER.

Auguſt 18, 1773.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, near Elk Ridge church, the 8th inſt. an Engliſh convict ſervant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth ſtands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an oſnabrig ſhirt, roll trouſers, felt hat, and coarſe new ſhoes: he pretends to know the duties of a ſailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwiſe fraudulently obtained a paſs.—Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges if brought home.
tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on ſunday the 10th inſt. (October) from the ſubſcriber in Bladenſburgh, an indented Iriſh ſervant man, imported laſt July from London, named Barnard Fitzpatrick, of middle ſtature, well ſet, dark complexion, black hair, has a remarkable ſcar on one ſide of his chin larger than a ſhilling: had on and took with him, two white ſhirts, a ſtriped callico jacket, a cloth coloured half worn cloth ditto, leather breeches, a felt hat bound with black ferreting, thread ſtockings, a pair of blue ribb'd ditto, and it is probable he has forged a paſs; he ſays he has a friend on board the man of war lying off Annapolis. Whoever ſhall take up and bring home ſaid fellow, ſhall receive, if taken not more than 20 miles from home, thirty ſhillings, if above 20 miles, the above reward of three pounds, paid by
w 3 JAMES HUNT.

All maſters of veſſels are forbid to employ or carry him off.

THE ſubſcriber having lately purchaſed a tract of land, nearer and more convenient to him, will ſell or rent on reaſonable terms, ſeveral adjoining tracts of land, which form one very compleat body of 1800 acres, lying on the head of Red Lion and Beaver Dam branches in Queen-Anne's county, convenient to church and mill, within 8 miles of the head of Cheſter river, where there is a conſtant caſh market for every kind of grain, ſeven miles from a tobacco warehouſe on the ſaid river, and 22 miles from a landing on Delaware bay. Theſe lands extend to a place known by the name of the Beaver Dam Cauſeway, a very publick ſituation for any kind of buſineſs, there being from thence main roads leading to Cheſter-Town, Head of Cheſter, Dover, and Hopper's mill, formerly Dockery's. They are capable of great improvement, and much having been already done in that way, they would be immediately profitable either to tenant or purchaſer, and having full 300 acres of fine meadow grounds that may be drained at a ſmall expence, and ſome of which are already well improved, a plenty of fine timber, and all the advantages of raiſing ſtock that an excellent range can afford, it is almoſt unneceſſary to point out the future value of them to the publick, who are well acquainted with the continuing riſe of landed property. They will be diſpoſed of together or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit purchaſers or tenants, and if other terms can be agreed on, purchaſers may have a long day of payment on paying intereſt. Thoſe who may incline to buy or rent, will pleaſe apply to
t f THOMAS RINGGOLD.

I want as a clerk, to whom I will give good wages, a perſon who writes a good hand, underſtands book-keeping, and can be well recommended for his honeſty and diligent attention to buſineſs.

RAN away the 2d of October 1773, from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince-George's county, not far from Magruder's warehouſe, a mulatto fellow called Lin, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has been accuſtomed to wear his hair tied behind in a cue or club, he has a down look, ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh, has a ſcar or depreſſion on his forehead, occaſioned by a blow, it is ſituated ſo high above his eyebrows that it may be eaſily covered with his hat; a ſmall piece has been taken out of the griſtly part of one of his ears by the bite of a horſe: he took with him and may be ſuppoſed to wear, a blue duffil coat without lining, trimmed with baſket buttons, a ſtriped ſilk jacket, a pair of drilling and a pair of buckſkin breeches. Whoever ſecures the ſaid fellow ſo that the owner may get him again, ſhall receive three pounds reward, beſides what the law allows.
w 4 JAMES TRUMAN.

Annapolis, October, 12, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber underſtanding book-keeping in all its various methods, would be glad to appropriate the evenings of the enſuing ſeaſon to poſting or ſettling any merchant's or tradeſman's books, or engroſſing of writings for any private gentleman, or others, in any of the hands practiſed in England.

Thoſe who may have occaſion, and think proper to employ him, may depend on their buſineſs being executed in a neat and correct manner, by

Their humble ſervant,
3 w GEORGE RANKEN.

THE Land office iſſue warrants as formerly, and all perſons who have made application for warrants or any kind of buſineſs in that office, are deſired to apply, that they may not loſe the benefit of ſuch application.

Signed per order,
WILLIAM STEUART, C. L. Of.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Molly and Betſey, Captain Nicholſon, from London, and to be ſold, by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit.

A NEAT and general aſſortment of European and East-India goods.

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ON Wedneſday the 6th inſt. in the bay between the mouths of Cheſter and Patapſco rivers, a Moſes built boat broke looſe and went adrift from a ſloop of mine; ſhe is about 14 feet keel, her frame all of mulberry, except the ſtern, ſhe is lined with pine plank, has a black bottom, and her gunwale painted yellow on the outſide, and red on the inſide as well as her ſtern ſheets. As the wind blew freſh from the northward it is ſuppoſed ſhe has drifted a good way down the bay. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid boat, and gives ſuch notice thereof as that the ſubſcriber may get her again, ſhall receive fifteen ſhillings reward, and if delivered to Mr. James Cheſton, in Baltimore-town, or to Mr. Charles Wallace in Annapolis, twenty ſhillings will be paid them, for account of
3 w THOMAS RINGGOLD.

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